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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : George H. Lowell et al.  
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For : PROTEIN AND PEPTIDE VACCINES FOR INDUCING  
MUCOSAL IMMUNITY

Examiner : Zachariah Lucas  
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Docket No. : 484112.408D1  
Date : February 24, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on February 24, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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